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Understand how British farming methods have changed

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 <p>Hand-milking</p>	 <p>Machine-milking</p>		
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 <p>Lots of workers</p>	 <p>Far fewer workers</p>		
 <p>Smaller fields</p>	 <p>Bigger fields</p>		

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crops

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harvesters to be used

Growing
crops

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from cows

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heavier ploughs and
trailers

Transporting
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Answers

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